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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Mark A. Taplin, Reasons 1.4(a) and (d).

- 11. (C) This message constitutes response to SOCEUR request for human rights vetting of Romanian Special Forces Unit participating in Joint Combined Exchange Training (reference: SOCEUR to USDAO Bucharest; DTG 301157Z May 06).
- 12. (C) The Embassy conducted a thorough review of its records and other information, per guidelines and established procedures, for "Leahy Amendment" purposes, regarding any possible gross human rights violations by a unit of the Romanian military which has been proposed for DOD-funded training. The Unit in question is the Rapid Intervention Detachment within the General Defense Directorate for Intelligence; Ministry of Defense, General Constantin Tucan, Commander.
- 13. (C) Based upon Embassy review of its human rights records and other information, this message certifies that in accordance with guidance that there is no/no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this unit or its commander.

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